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Pacific Silver Fir on Randle Ranger District

Forest Supervisor, Gifford Pinchot NF

On July 31, 1978, Gregory M. Filip, Pathologist, visited the Randle Ranger District, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The purpose of the visit was to examine Pacific silver fir that were experiencing foliage dieback. He was accompanied by Craig Schmitt, RO Forestry Technician.

Several seedling, sapling, and pole-sized fir were experiencing death of new foliage. Old foliage was not affected. No disease or insects appeared to be causing the damage as determined by examination of specimens sent to the Regional Office and examinations made in the field. The area affected is about 25 acres and is located to the southeast of Blue Lake (T11W, R9E, Sec 33). The damage appears similar to that caused by cold temperatures. Damaged trees appeared to have sufficient foliage remaining to prevent tree mortality. If damage appears to intensify, please contact FIDM for further assistance.

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